



CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Friday, March 5					
PLENARY SESSION: 12:00-100 pm	SESSION I: 1:15-2:15 pm	PLENARY SESSION: 2:30-3:30 pm	SESSION II: 3:45-4:45 pm	SESSION III: 5:00-6:00 pm	
Saturday, March 6					
PLENARY SESSION: 9:00-10:00 am	SESSION IV: 10:15-11:15 am	SESSION V: 11:30 am-12:30 pm	PLENARY SESSION: 12:45-1:45 pm	SESSION VI: 2:00-3:00 pm	SESSION VII: 3:15-4:15 pm

FRIDAY, March 5

12:00-1:00 pm *Plenary Session: Dean Hurt & Governor McDonnell*

1:15-2:15 pm **SESSION I**

<i>Dr. Gai Ferdon - Constitutionalism: Biblical & Historical Perspectives I</i>	
Johnson, Sharonda	Discriminatory Original Intent: The Inevitable Demise of America's Limited Government
Leverett, Gaylen	The Bible and the Constitution
Richer, Zane	Sphere Sovereignty in Today's Context
<i>Dr. Timothy O'Brien - The COVID Pandemic: Overview</i>	
Bass, Glenn	Perspectives on COVID
Manchak, Valeriia	Coronavirus Communication: Interaction of Church, State, and Constitution in the Pandemic Environment
Narbutas, Audris	Relations of the Catholic Church and the Government of the Republic of Lithuania relations during the Crisis of Covid-19: partnership or dispute?
Langeland, Andy	COVID-19 Lockdowns Are Central Planning
<i>Dr. Kahlib Fischer - Culture Wars: Overview</i>	
Garcia, Daniela	Origin of Cancel Culture
Blackburn, Tania	Natural Law as Our Rock in Today's Culture Wars
Lamenzo, Amy	Cultural Flourishing & Human Agency Our National Ethos
Wolf, Jacob	Roots of Contemporary Anti-Institutionalism in America: Expressive Individualism

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2:30-3:30 pm

*Heritage Plenary Session: State & Local Resiliency /
FORGE Network*

3:45-4:45 pm

SESSION II

Masters of Public Policy: Overview // Q&A

Dr. Robert Mason - The COVID Pandemic: Impacts

Blackburn, Grace	The Effects of Covid-19 in our schools and the impact on learning
Armentrout, Austin	School Choice Options Amid Coronavirus Pandemic in the United States
Langeland, Marte	The Effect of State Level COVID-19 Stay-at-Home Orders on Death Rates
Manchak, Stoll	The Effect of Int'l Level COVID-19 Stay-at-Home Orders on Death Rates

Dr. Troy Gibson - Culture Wars: Facets

Smith, Sam	CRT/Intersectionality
Crenshaw, Peyton	The Culture Wars: Morality & Politics
Barbee, Andrew	Title IX, Gender Equity, and Scientific Awards
Borinstein, Eleanor	Incentivized Ad Hominem Attacks and the Absence of Due Process

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SESSION III

Dean Ron Miller - The Church & Race: Biblical Perspectives

Karran, Esther	The Role of the Church & Racial Harmony
Hamren, Kelly	Racial Healing in and through the American Church
Fischer, Kahlib	Structural Justice, Racism & the Gospel
Sailor, Angela	

Dean Robert Hurt - The COVID Pandemic: Federalism

Schanz, Hannah	How Unfettered Emergency Powers Have Led to the Disregard of the Rule of Law
Bowen, William	Progressives, the COVID Pandemic, and the Laboratories of Democracy: Is the Left Saying "Goodbye" to Cooperative Federalism?
Snyder, Savannah	The Constitution, COVID-19, and Civil Disobedience: Federalism in Flames and the Slippery Slope to Socialism

Dr. Jennifer Purvis - Culture Wars: Historical Dimensions

Blackburn, Bess	The "Age of Rock" versus the "Rock of Ages": Naturalism, Social Darwinism, and Fundamentalism in the Scopes Monkey Trial
Gilholy, Georgia	Hannah More: the Protofeminist for a Culture in Crisis
Chudkowski, Faith	Nothing New Under the Sun: Augustine and Cicero's Visions of How Human Nature Relates to Justice, Virtue, Biblical Wisdom, and the State

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SATURDAY, March 5

9:00-10:00 am

Heritage Plenary Session: Cultural Flourishing

10:15-11:15 am

SESSION IV

Dr. Ben Rathsam - Constitutionalism: Biblical & Historical Perspectives II

Leverett, Gaylen	Historical Foundations for the Freedom of Religion and Their Inherent Conflicts
Clausan, Marc	Religious Liberty
Younce, Travis	Constitutional Crisis and the Tenth Amendment: Civil Disobedience, Founding Principles, and the State's Responsibility

Dr. Mary Prentice - Cultural Flourishing: Technology & Infrastructure Resiliency

Venable, John	Heritage Foundation Guest Speaker
Spencer, Jack	Heritage Foundation Guest Speaker
Campbell, Tamara	The New Space Policy Regime and its Financial Foundation
Lugo/Lugo Mejia	Diversifying Nuclear Technology: A Technical Analysis on Small Modular Reactors and Its Impact on Nuclear Energy Policy

Dr. Thomas Metallo - Culture Wars: Marxist Influences

Manchak, Valeriia	Examining cultural implications of Marxism in Russia and USA
Moorer, Marquell	Communism Manifesto vs. Christian Manifesto: The Right Way for America
Looker, Andrew	The Non-Christian Nature of Marxism

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12:30 pm

SESSION V

Dr. Ben Rathsam - Constitutionalism: Contemporary Perspectives

Longo, Joseph	The Competing Interpretations of the U.S. Constitution
Wake, Dena	Constitutional Hindrance
Davis, Johnny	Jus Ad Bellum and the Invasion of Iraq

Dr. Edna Udobong - Cultural Flourishing: Immigration

Bruxellas, Tavia	Immigration Benefits
Ntahonirukiye, Zera	Immigration Through the Lenses of a Burundian Refugee Girl
Munson, Becky	The Limits of Transnational Anti-Human Trafficking Advocacy Networks

Professor Stuart Mattfield - Culture Wars: Practical Impacts

Hernandez, Frank	The Threat of Social Media to Society and National Security: A Call for Social Media Policy and Legislation
Gonzales, Austin	The Existential Threat of Democracy
Stark/Mejia	An Analysis of the Relationship Between Election Integrity and the Stringency of Election Laws
Langeland, Andy	Antitrust in the Age of Trump

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*Plenary Session: VA Family Foundation-
Richmond Legislative Updates*

2:00-3:00 pm

SESSION VI

Professor Amanda Trent - Cultural Flourishing: Life & Family

Looker, Andrew	Abortion Legality: Truth vs. Fiction
Schanz, Hannah	Foster Care Housing Crisis
Woody, Dana	Health Literacy

Dr. Marcia Bennett - Church & Race: Historical Perspectives

Jerez, Lia Cueto	The Long Road Towards Racial Reconciliation
	America Shared, or Separate? How Martin Luther King and Malcolm X Illuminate
Wall, Sarah	21st-Century Conceptions of Race
Langeland, Andy	Christian Manumission Efforts in Pre-Civil War Virginia

Dr. Kahlib Fischer - Culture Wars: Role of the Church

Davis, Johnny	The Barmen Declaration and the American Church
Solsman, Rachel	Intersectionality and the American Church
Reed, Gabriel	Civil Disobedience from a Biblical Perspective
Fischer, Kahlib	Biblical Principles for Societal Change

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SESSION VII

Professor Larry Presley - Cultural Flourishing: Criminal Justice

Montgomery, Macy	Defunding the Police from a Biblical Perspective
Presley, Larry	The Emergence of Transitional Justice in the United States Criminal Justice System
Schuliger, Brent	Street Gang Prevention
Brubaker, Emily	The First Step Act
Trent, Amanda	Medication Assisted Treatment in Correctional Settings

Dr. Melissa Stewart - Cultural Flourishing: Education

Pleinies, Annie	School Choice
Cooper, Erin	Free College Tuition
Moorer, Marquell	School Choice: The Road to Education Reform in America

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